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APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continuation-In-Part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/128,244, filed on August 3, 1998, entitled DYNAMIC QUALITY ADJUSTMENT BASED ON CHANGING STREAMING CONSTRAINTS, by the following named inventors: LAWRENCE J. ELLISON, DAVID J. PAWSON, MARK A. PORTER and WILLIAM E. BAILEY, which is a Continuation-In-Part application of pending prior application Serial No. 08/859,860, filed on May 21, 1997, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FRAME ACCURATE ACCESS OF DIGITAL AUDIO-VISUAL INFORMATION, by the following named inventors: MARK A. PORTER, and DAVID J. PAWSON, which is a Continuation application of Serial No. 08/502,480, filed July 14, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,659,539, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FRAME ACCURATE ACCESS OF DIGITAL AUDIO-VISUAL INFORMATION, by the following named inventor(s): MARK A. PORTER.

1. ☐ I hereby state that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.
2. Oath or Declaration
  - a.. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
  - i. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. ☐ Remarks Accompanying Filing of Continuation Application.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. ☐ Cancel claims .
7. Enclosed are:
  - ☒ 27 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
  - ☒ 5 sheets of formal drawings.
  - ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
  - ☒ Declaration.
  - ☒ Power of Attorney.
  - ☒ An assignment of the invention to Oracle Corporation  
and the assignment recordation fee.
  - ☐ PRIORITY CLAIM:
  - ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

The filing fee has been calculated and shown below:

|                             | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS |     | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE    | AMOUNT     |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----|-----------------|---------|------------|
| Total Claims                | 52               | -20 | 32              | \$18.00 | \$576.00   |
| Independent Claims          | 4                | -3  | 1               | \$78.00 | \$78.00    |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) |                  |     |                 |         | \$0.00     |
| Basic Fee                   |                  |     |                 |         | \$690.00   |
| Total of Above Calculations |                  |     |                 |         | \$1,344.00 |
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| Assignment & Recording Fee  |                  |     |                 |         | \$40.00    |
| Total Fee                   |                  |     |                 |         | \$1,384.00 |

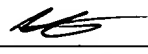
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
9. ☐ Priority of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, in U.S. is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Oracle Corporation, Redwood Shores, CA
11. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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